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Year I., No. 23.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1907.

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## AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

A well-attended and enthusiastic public meeting was held in the Forester's Hall Monday evening for the double purpose of considering the advisability of making an effort to secure the Agricultural College for Gleichen and to give the council an opportunity to express their views to the electors.

Upon a vote being taken Mr. J. L. Skeen, manager of the Gleichen Demonstrative Farm, proved a very proficient chairman and having asked for a secretary, W. P. Evans was duly elected.

The secretary was then called upon to read the letter written by Mr. E. H. Riley, member for Gleichen, to the Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Edmonton, in which Mr. Riley pointed out the advantages of this district for the location of the college.

The advantage of having the college located here was then explained at length and the results attained by a similar institution established at Guelph, Ontario.

Gleichen's chance of securing the college was elaborated upon and it was pointed out that we had the great advantage of irrigation and "dry" farming with the further advantage of this district being occupied by the rancher and farmer for a number of years, making this the greatest mixed farming district in the province. The fact that the main line of the C. P. R. gave us excellent transportation facilities was dwelt upon, which held us in close touch with Calgary and all other portions of the province. It was shown in this connection we might expect the support of the people of the city of Calgary in our endeavors, and with their support our opportunity of securing the college would indeed be good. Then, too, it was believed the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Co. would be quite anxious to have the college located here as it would be of great advantage to that company and that no doubt the company would be willing to grant special concessions in the way of the necessary land and water for the college site.

The chairman in a very able manner also told of the benefits of an agricultural college in Utah, where an unassuming village grew in a few years to the third most important city in that state. He also pointed out the advantages we had to offer the college in having here the greatest irrigation project on the American continent and also enjoying a position where "dry" farming could also be taught to the best advantage.

Mr. McKie, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, said he thought that we had a right to make a claim for the college with the advantages we could present and believed there was a chance that Calgary would support our claim and if so we had a good fighting chance of getting the College here. He thereupon moved, seconded by W. H. James that Messrs. H. Scott and W. P. Evans be appointed a delegation to proceed to Calgary as soon as possible and endeavor to obtain the support of all influential bodies in Calgary for the purpose of locating the College at Gleichen, which motion was unanimously carried.

Other motions followed providing that the delegates report as soon as practicable upon their return, that the delegates expenses be defrayed by public subscription and that J. T. Johnston collect the subscriptions, which he did forthwith.

It was then moved that a standing committee be elected to assist the delegates in every possible way and Messrs. Shore, McKie and Skeen were duly elected.

Mr. Shore was called upon for a speech and in a few well chosen sentences expressed his approval of the undertaking and said he would do all in his

power to further the cause.

The delegates being asked by Mr. McCoy to do all they could while in Calgary to find out what was being done towards the bridge across the Bow river, the agricultural college was considered concluded and the chairman called upon the candidates for the Council to express their views.

### Candidates Express Their Opinions

Mr. F. H. Beach was the first candidate called upon. In a short address he said he was not asking for votes but he was offering his services to the town and if the electors chose to elect him he would promise that every dollar he had the spending of would bring a dollars worth of good to Gleichen, but he did not expect to run the town on four mills. As he had been elected to the honorable position of chief of the fire brigade he wanted to see a suitable building put up for the engines and the town generally run on good business principles.

Mr. Griesbach was the next speaker. He wanted to know from Dr. Ross, the returning officer, if he had a vote and who else had. He had the chairman read a letter from Edmonton authorities and then sections from the Ordinance. Dr. Ross in reply said the ratepayers had decided Mr. Griesbach had a vote and his instructions were that all who had paid their taxes up to Dec. 31st, 1905, were to vote.

Mr. Bray wanted to see a sidewalk put to every business place in town, but was not in favor of sidewalks on back lanes until the main streets were properly graded and in good condition. The fire engines should be properly housed, the creek graded so the water would not stand in pools after each rain and the street graded up to the culvert on Fifth avenue.

Mr. Hunter discussed the collection of taxes this year at some length, but thought it was a good thing so much had been collected even if it had not been strictly legal. He was in favor of good streets and sidewalks, but thought as an engine house was to be provided there would be little funds to do anything else with.

The meeting then adjourned.

### Shooting Season Opens Tomorrow

Tomorrow the shooting season opens and from all accounts there will be plenty of birds to shoot.

Local sports who have been spying out the best grounds for sometime past state that there is plenty for all. The Gleichen district has always enjoyed the reputation of having the best shooting grounds in the west and this year it seems it will sustain its reputation.

For many days past the local sports have been planning for tomorrow's excitement and if one may judge from the talk every person for miles around may expect to be chuck full of duck within the next few days—stories at any rate. The clay pigeons have been suffering something awful since Monday by way of showing the populace just what will happen to the duck early tomorrow morning. Dewar, Joe Seagram, Gooderham & Wort and other notable "shots" are to be barred until after the first day's shoot at least and afterwards allowed, only upon the greatest provocation. Here's luck to all the boys.

Buy good ammunition.

Polish up your gun.

Don't look down the barrel to see if it is loaded.

Remember the fellow who didn't know it was loaded was first cousin to the fellow who rocked the boat.

Don't take hold of the muzzle.

The 23rd is an unlucky day—for the ducks.

J. Jacques has had the bath room in the Glenora Hotel re-modeled and his guests now enjoy hot and cold baths.

Mrs. R. W. McKie's health is improving and she was taken by Mr. McKie to Calgary Friday to convalesce.

F. H. Blackburn is recovering from typhoid and will be attending to business again shortly.

Three land seekers from Berkeley, Cal., arrived yesterday.

The Queenstown mail is still wanted.

## GLEICHEN'S FIRST COUNCILLORS

Messrs. Bray, Beach and Evans are Duly Elected

As expected several of the men nominated withdrew before election day and in fact at one time it appeared that an election would not be necessary. At one time no less than four having requested Returning Officer Ross to cancel their nomination, but he refused to accept any resignations unless made in writing and Messrs. J. T. Johnston and W. H. James were the only ones to resign.

A lot of fun was had out of the election, although there were only 96 votes all told cast, with the following result:

W. Park Evans	23
T. H. Beach	31
C. J. Bray	19
G. W. Hunter	15
Emil Griesbach	12
D. C. Wishart	5

There were two votes protested, which however, would not have affected the result in the least as they would have added two for Griesbach, two for Wishart, one for Hunter and one for Evans. Staff-Serjt. McLeod assisted the returning officer in counting the votes and every thing passed off very satisfactory to all concerned.

Owing to the concert being on at the time the result of the election was made known, the successful candidates escaped the agony of speech making, and in this case The Call was not anxious to interview the candidates for obvious reasons.

### LET US CONSIDER

Let us consider what irrigation does for the farmer.

It enables him to so regulate the application of moisture to his crops that he can produce the heaviest yield, and of the best quality. Or in other words, it puts in his hands the control of moisture which the dry farmer and his forefathers have been content to leave to the uncertainty of nature's supply.

It produces the maximum crop in both quantity and quality during seasons of greatest drought, and a better crop than by dry farming methods during any year.

It insures a better crop during wet seasons than that raised on unirrigated land. Why? Because the irrigated farm is a drained farm, and crops ripen earlier and produce a heavier yield.

It enables the crop to be given the necessary moisture at the roots so that it is drawn up into the plant in obedience to a natural law, instead of having it supplied by rain on the plant and then having to go down to the roots in opposition to that law.

It provides the plant with a fertilizer through the silt carried by the water and thus improves the soil, while rain supplies nothing but moisture in the shape of condensed water and leaves the plant to draw all its sustenance from the soil.

It assures the growth every year of a good crop while "dry farming" is, and always has been, subject to years of partial or complete failure from lack of moisture.

It is not only an insurance against a loss of crop, but an assurance of success in producing a maximum crop.

It has on this continent, and in other countries, enabled crops of fruit, vegetables and grain to be produced that are recognized as the standard crops of their different kinds. And, finally, it always has been, and will continue to be, the safest and most profitable method of obtaining nature's riches from the soil by agricultural methods.

If the foregoing claims for irrigation are true, and they are based on statistics and history, not on hearsay or

guesses, why should an irrigated farm in Southern Alberta not be a good business investment.

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH CONCERT

The concert and box social given in the Foresters' Hall Tuesday evening in aid of St. Andrew's Church proved a success in every particular. The attendance was large, many coming for quite a distance, every seat being occupied and a few standing. Everyone appeared to be in excellent humor and ready to encourage each and every person who took part in the following excellent program:

Pianoforte solo, Mr. Todd.  
Glee, male voices.  
Nursery Rhymes, Sunday School Boys.  
Recitation, Miss McEwen.  
Song, Mr. McCoy.  
Recitation, Miss Cecelia Wakefield.  
Auction of Baskets, Mr. Beach.  
Humor Song, Mr. Fisher.  
Recitation, Miss Hazel McPhee.  
Comic Reading Mr. Rainier.  
Pianoforte Solo, Mr. Todd.  
Comic Sketch, Messrs. Fisher, McCoy, Wagstaff, Hamar and Brown.

The rendering of the program was very good the special features being Mr. Fisher's comic songs, Mr. McCoy's song, Miss McEwen's recitation and the comic sketch, but the Sunday School boys nursery rhymes must not be forgotten.

Mr. Beach made an excellent auctioneer and sold all the dainty and prettily trimmed baskets at good prices. A limited price of \$1.50 was placed on the baskets, otherwise many of them would undoubtedly have sold very high.

Much credit is due Rev. Mr. Castle, who had charge of the whole affair, and Rev. Mr. Stocken who acted as chairman.

After the concert was over the seats were cleared away and a dance was indulged in until about 2 a.m., although the church people want it understood that the dance was not under their auspices.

### Queenstown Happenings

O. G. Calquhoun made a trip to Gleichen accompanied by Howell Harris, who returned to Lethbridge.

W. H. Walters and wife paid a visit to Gleichen.

W. H. Robertson and wife were up to Gleichen Saturday, where she will leave for a short visit to Medicine Hat.

F. Arndt returned from his trip to Calgary Wednesday.

On Wednesday evening a very pleasant dance was held at W. Brown's residence in honor of the Circle round-up. There was a good attendance and all report a pleasant time.

Messrs. Ole Nelson and J. Ladd were visitors to Gleichen.

Messrs. O. P. Solberg, F. Balin, R. Jackson and F. E. Robertson made a business trip to Gleichen. They were accompanied home by F. Schaff and F. Harlowe of North Dakota, who are buying land here.

### Closing Shoot

The closing shoot for the season of the Gleichen Gun Club took place Monday afternoon when the following scores were made out of a possible of 20 birds:

W. H. James	19
C. J. Bray	18
W. Service	15

Joe Craig's lease of the Palace Hotel expired last Friday and he closed up the hotel and has since left on a visit to his old home in New Brunswick. He leaves many friends here who regret his departure. Ben Wishart of Calgary arrived yesterday to take over the Palace and reopen it. He is well-known here and his numerous friends wish him every success.

W. D. Tregon arrived Monday from Idaho with a party of land seekers, whom he is showing this district.

H. T. Steed arrived Tuesday from London, Eng.

A number of local items are unavoidably crowded out this issue.

S. O. Halliday arrived Tuesday from North Dakota looking for land.

W. E. Welburn is here from Apache, Okla., in search of land.

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### CHURCH SERVICES

Father Lapine will conduct Roman Catholic services as follows. The 1st Sunday in each month at Mr. Desjardins', on Crowfoot creek; 2nd Sunday at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sunday at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Arrowood creek. Services are held every Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near Tarry.  
Services will be held in St. Andrew's church every Sunday evening, and on the second Sunday of each month services will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock, with the administration of the Holy Communion.  
Divine service will be held in Queenstown, every Sabbath, conducted by T. B. Smith.

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W. PAHR EVANS, - - - Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, August 22, 1907.

## TREKKING TO CANADIAN WEST

States Farmers not Coming Here for Their Health

The following is extracted from the National Magazine, written by Joe Mitchell Chapple:

About fifteen years ago southern Alberta began to attract attention. This district was looked upon for many years as fit only for grazing land, though tradition states that Mr. Glen, a "forty-niner," came into this country before the opening of the railroad, and recorded that he "could not find hay enough to keep his horses alive," though he traversed the very district which now feeds millions of cattle on wild grass the year through. In the years of '96-'97, the springs were late and cold, and the cattlemen lost heavily and realized that something must be done to increase the fodder crop.

As a pioneer surveyor and engineer, the subject of irrigation has had a vital interest for Mr. Dennis for many years, as a means of fortifying the crops on every farm. Mr. Dennis, in his thirty-five years' residence in the Canadian west, has collected much information concerning the water supply of the Bow, and three great canal systems are now being constructed in that country, one at Lethbridge, one on the Bow, and the third at Red Deer—all in Alberta. The impetus given to irrigation by the memories of those early years of water famine has carried to a successful completion the largest irrigation system known to the world.

Americans are "trekking" to the Canadian west, and a glance at the figures shows that forty-nine people went there in 1896, while an army of Americans, 150,000 strong, sought this last west in 1906. It certainly cannot be said that the States farmer is moving for his health. There is but one reason—he is moving because he can sell his own land in the home country and multiply it ten times in area in western Canada for the same price, while realizing an undreamed of profit. Here I saw the special car of the Luse Land company, limited, decorated with Canadian and United States flags, disembarking settlers who had travelled in comfort to their new home, under the care of this enterprising company.

The onerous loan system, by which enormous rates of interest are charged, is kept in check. Every city has a branch of the different large banks of Canada, and development of the great west is admirably augmented by the elastic system of banking. It is said that money flows naturally to those places where it is most required, and thus preserves the cohesiveness of the system of finance throughout the country. Better buildings are being erected, and modern farming machinery, which is looked upon as a luxury in many of the older farming communities of the east, as well as water plants and lighting companies, are all here regarded as necessary as public roads.

As I passed through Canada, I was beset with the desire to go into the poultry business, when I learned that nearly \$400,000 worth of poultry and eggs were imported by the Calgary jobbers, and that local market price is from twenty-five to fifty cents per dozen for eggs.

There still remains a quantity of government land subject to settlement under the Canadian homestead laws in Alberta. While most of the desirable holdings in proximity to the railroads have been taken, the construction of railways in Canada goes on very rapidly, and it is always in the direction of the homesteads, so that in a few years all

most any of the holdings will be accessible by rail.

The department of agriculture last week issued a bulletin which estimates an increase from 2,322,392 to 3,600,881 bushels in spring wheat, and from 907,421 to 2,039,509 in winter wheat. Oats and barley stand about the same as last year. If this estimate is realized on, it means, with the high prices grain is bringing, a year of unexampled abundance. Mr. J. W. de C. O'Grady, general manager of the Northern Bank, ventured the opinion at Saskatoon the other day that wheat would reach \$1.50 a bushel. The comparative failure in Manitoba and the decrease in other large wheat producing countries must necessarily have the effect of keeping up the price, even though it may not reach such a figure as Mr. O'Grady looks for.—Edmonton Saturday News.

The difference between good and poor farming is fully exemplified, not 100 miles from here. In the instance referred to on one side of the road is a magnificent crop of wheat, while on the opposite side is a puny looking field of the same variety that gives one a pain to behold. The difference, we are informed and fully believe, is that in the first instance careful cultivation brought forth exceptional results, while on the other side of the road the plowing and seeding was late. The owner of the poor crop is probably not to blame altogether as it is more than probable he was not in a position to start work early, and therefore could not expect a good crop and no doubt next year will produce as big and good a crop as his more fortunate neighbor. But what we want to get at is the difference—the great difference—in the two crops only divided by a road allowance, due entirely to the amount of cultivation each field received. Moral: Cultivation doubles crops.

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[8] W. ELLIOTT,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Government of the Province of Alberta, Department of Agriculture, No. 593 Certificate of Grade Stallion, Horsebreeders Ordinance N.W.T., C. 23, 1903. The pedigree of the stallion "Chess", described as follows: Color, dark chestnut; marks, —; foaled, 1900. Examined and registered at Edmonton this 14th day of June 1907.

[8] GEO. HARCOURT,  
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A CALL to those now here to work for the interests of that Gleichen they have made their home, to work for its present interests and its future welfare; to work unselfishly and unitedly for its advancement and prosperity. To work and never rest content till "Our Town" reaches a higher and a higher and a still higher position, nor to cease their endeavors till at last she takes her place as one of the foremost cities in fertile, mineral-endowed, healthy, beautiful, Sunny Alberta.  
S. M. DICKINSON.

## From Gleichen Chronicle October, 1905

The following items are extracted from The Gleichen Chronicle of Oct. 27, 1905, a political sheet edited by our townsmen S. D. Milliken. The quotations may be read with interest by those who remember the great political battle.

Acts speak louder than words and the latest acts of the Liberal manipulators for this ruling proclaim their latest creed to be as follows:

The people of Alberta unlike other provinces are not fit to be entrusted with their own educational affairs.

"Unstable as water thou shalt not excel."

What kind of a captain of the round-up would the Calgary lawyer have made? Yet the representative of a ranching constituency needs the same kind of practical knowledge in order to realize and judge the practical effect of laws or regulations affecting that constituency.

Are all our ranchers and business men to be disqualified from sitting in the legislature because they have not the special training of a legal advocate? Are our legislatures to be composed exclusively of lawyers?

Would the interests of ranchers suffer from having one of themselves in the legislature?

Who understands ranching conditions best—a rancher or a Calgary lawyer? Put them both on ranches and who will show the most practical knowledge and ability at that business? Whose judgment would be the better?

A rancher can understand and realize in a practical way what the ranching industry needs and what its interests are.

More—his interests are the same as those of other ranchers. He ought to know something about them for they are his own.

One day some Americans on a visit to Wales expressed a wish to see a certain old and historic church. The incumbent was only too pleased to show them round, especially as he believed it would end in a donation being given to his parochial funds. He is a proud of the school as he is of the church, and flushed up by asking them in there also and inviting them to question the scholars.

One of the party accepted the invitation.

"Can you tell me, little boy," said he to one lad, "who George Washington was?"

"Yes surr," said he; "he was a 'Merycan gen'ral.'"

"Quite right," said the American.

"And can you tell me what George Washington was remarkable for?"

"Yes surr; 'e were remarkable 'e was a 'Merycan an' tol' th' trewth."

The American didn't question further.

Who's the braver—he who stands alone or he who stands supported by his friends?

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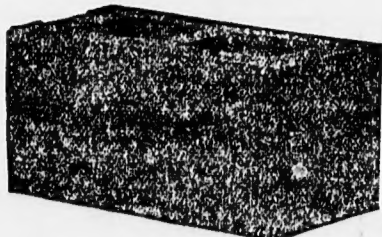
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**Queenstown Happenings**

Miss C. Hermann and L. Aasgard were visitors to town last week.

Howel Harris and B. Buck foreman of the Circle round-up are up to the ranch for a short stay.

F. E. Robertson made a flying trip to town Saturday.

J. L. Lahn and wife were to town Saturday.

Geo. Hoerle and son were visitors to the city Saturday.

Victor Jensen returned from an extended visit to Claresholm.

Wm. Hill has engaged the services of E. Norheut for the haying season.

E. Kelly took a trip to Gleichen Monday from where he intends to go on a visit to his old home in Minnesota.

**Be a Booster Rooster**

Do you know there's lots of people settlin' round in every town, Growlin' like a broody chicken, knockin' every good thing down? Don't you be that kind of cattle, 'cause they ain't no use on earth, You just be a booster rooster—crow an' boost for all your worth.

If your town needs boostin' boost 'er; don't hold back and wait to see if some other feller's willin'—mail right right in this country's free, No one's got a mortgage on it, it's just your's as much as his, If your town is shy on boosters, you get in the boostin' biz.

If things just don't seem to suit you, an' the world seems kinder wrong, What's the matter with a boostin' just to help the thing along? 'Cause if things should stop a-goin' we'd be in a sorry plight— You just keep that horn a-blowin'; 'boost 'er up with all your might.

If you see some feller tryin' for to make some project go, An' you can boost it up a trifle, that's your cue to let him know That your're not a-goin' to knock it just because it ain't your "shoot," But you are going to boost a little, 'cause he's got the best thing out.

If you know some feller's fallin' just forget 'em, for you know The same feller's got some good points, them's the ones you want to show; Cast your loaves out on the waters, they'll come back, a sayin' true, Maybe they will come back "battered" when some feller boosts for you.

**Receipt for a Good Town**

Grit  
Vim  
Snap  
Energy  
Schools  
Morality  
Churches  
Harmony  
Cordiality  
Advertising  
Talk about it  
Write about it  
Cheap property  
Help to improve it  
Advertise in its papers  
Patronise its merchants  
Good country tributary  
Elect good men to office  
Honest competition in prices  
Make the atmosphere healthy  
Fire all the croakers, loafers and deadbeats. Let your object be the well-fare, growth and promotion of your town and its people. Speak well of the public spirited men and also be one of them yourself. Be honest with your fellow men.

**PASSING OF THE RANCHER**

"The day of the rancher is over." Full many a time and oft is this cry, this desolate cry, sent up in the northern and central parts of the province. And in this district it is painfully true. That is to say, the truth is painful to the rancher who passes away but not painful to the farmer who takes his place nor to the country in the districts which gain population and prosperity by the increase of trade and the influx

of money which the new settlers bring with them. And yet once again, southern Alberta can more than hold her own. She is the last home of the rancher and such is the nature of parts of the soil and such is the configuration of the ground that it is adapted for ranching and ranching only, despite the fact that within a few miles it may be, of the ranching country proper, crops which can compete with anything which Canada can show are being raised.—*Calgary Herald.*

A dinky little plate for a prize at a card party means a "social pleasure". A "Jack pot" with \$2 in it means "gambling. There is a great need of a revised social dictionary.

A minister, having given out his "notice," was about to read the hymn, when he was reminded of one he had forgotten. Stopping, he made this announcement, apologizing for his forgetfulness. Then, much to the amusement of his audience, he began to line out the hymn as follows:

"Lord, what a thoughtless wretch am I!"

An exchange in speaking of a deceased citizen said: "We knew him as old Ten Per Cent. The more he had the less he spent; The more he got the less he lent; He's dead.

We don't know where he went, But if his soul to heaven is sent He'll own the harp and charge 'em rent."

Subscribe for The Call at J. P. McBeath's store at Red Deer River.

A Cathedral without windows, a face without eyes, a field without flowers, an alphabet without vowels, a continent without rivers, a night without stars and a sky without a sun—these would not be so bad as a town without mice and boosters.

In time Dr. Rose will have a very pretty lawn, that is, if he heeds all the "good" advice given him as to how he should cultivate it. However, he is making good headway and his efforts deserve success.

"A little of good, old Quebec," is to be seen in Mrs. Beaupre's garden adjoining the store and it is well worth the while. The flower garden is a pretty little nook almost enveloped in shade trees.

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Special attention paid to the Cuisine.

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The Call, 3 General Stores, Grocery,  
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Men's Furnishings Store, Butcher,  
Drug Store, Stationery, 3 Implement  
Agencies, 2 Tinsmiths, 2 Blacksmiths,  
Harnessmaker, Painters, 2 Lumber  
Yards, Livery and Feed Stables, 2  
Coal Sheds, Express, Draymen, a  
Laundry, Restaurant, Builders and  
Contractors, Concrete Works, Real  
Estate Agents, Auctioneer, Doctor,  
Veterinary Surgeon, Presbyterian,  
Methodist, English, Catholic and  
Lutheran church services. A \$10,000  
Bank Building and a \$6,000 School  
House under way. Coal Mines in  
Operation Close to Town. Irrigation  
Demonstration Farm within half a  
mile of town. A detachment of the  
N.W. Mounted Police is permanently  
located here. Lodges of the A. O. F.  
and I. O. O. F. and a Masonic lodge is  
being organized. A live Board of  
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Gleichen is named in honor of a German  
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EVERY person from 75 miles North to 40 miles  
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HAD Largest average yield of Oats and Wheat  
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EVERY class of Tourists stop here to see the  
far-famed Blackfoot Indians.

NO District in the Last Best West offers better  
inducements for enterprising young men.

The above reading matter is neatly printed on the back of envelopes that are offered for sale at the Post Office Drug Store and The Call office for 15c. a package, two for 25c or 50c for 100. These envelopes are printed in an attractive red color and will help to make known the advantages of this town and district.

Printing of every description neatly executed at The Gleichen Call.



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Over Hub Cigar Store.

CALGARY

**"The Best in the West"**

Do you know what it cost me to be able to write the above?

Fourteen years continuous study and practice.  
Five Post Graduate courses in New York, Chicago, Buffalo, Toronto and Seattle.  
Hours of study and experiment when my professional brothers were out with the other lucky ones enjoying themselves.  
Thousand of dollars where hundreds were generally spent in dental education.

But, please, knowing what I do I can honestly say:

**"It was worth while after all!"**

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### Blacksmiths and Horseshoers

We have added to our plant a Gasoline Engine to run a Power Hammer and Emery Wheel and are prepared to do all kinds of work on shortest notice.

First-Class work in Every Line and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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Duck on the sloughs

And geese in the rushes.

Don't get the blues when you miss the wily duck,

Try a better gun and you'll have better luck;

If you'll try again with our Winchester pumps,

You will very, very soon get over the dumps.

We have a stock of the celebrated  
Kynock and Eley Shells.

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a sprigtail to a cocktail.

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## COMING AND GOING

S. Martin was here Tuesday from Stettin.

H. Brown arrived Saturday from Aurora, Ill.

J. S. Ogilvie was in Friday from Red Deer river.

A. E. Reynolds was here Saturday from Winnipeg.

Robt. McCann was a visitor Monday from Strathmore.

T. Gibson and wife came in from Blue Springs Tuesday.

E. H. Earle was a visitor from Medicine Hat on Sunday.

A. E. Fearman has moved his tin shop to the Cosgrave block.

W. Green of Butte, Mont., arrived Saturday in search of land.

R. W. McKie attended the Blueshoe picnic at Calgary yesterday.

W. Parrot and M. Van Horne were here Sunday from Vancouver.

E. A. and Miss Wyndham were visitors from Glenview Sunday.

H. O'Neill, of Butte, Mont., reached here Friday to look over the district.

Mrs. Savill arrived Monday on a visit to Mrs. Cosgrave from Medicine Hat.

A. E. Foster of Medicine Hat was transacting business in town Saturday.

A coyote was seen near Mr. Lawson's minus a tail. Has anyone been shooting?

F. Crandall of Calgary spent last Friday looking over the Demonstration Farm.

E. H. Taylor arrived Sunday from St. Thomas, N. D., with a view to settling here.

Fred Hamar was down at Bassano last week and will probably buy Mr. Berry's general store.

James White of Madison, Tenn., arrived last Friday and was delighted with a drive about our farms.

There was a light frost Sunday and Monday night, but so far no serious damage is reported in this vicinity.

J. L. Laycock has been confined to his home at the North Camp for several days but is now able to be about again.

Richard Nottor arrived last week from Toronto to visit his sister, Mrs. Cosgrave, bringing with him little Miss Molly Cosgrave.

J. A. E. Beaupre has shown his enterprise by erecting an enormous sign over his store, which is the work of the local artists, Duhaime & Firth.

To the Farmers—Any one having ordered twine from W. D. Trege must call on C. J. Bray and take same away at once or the twine will be re-oid.

A. Skuse arrived from the east Monday and went out to visit his brother Sid at Rosebud, upon his return he will proceed to his home in California.

J. M. Telford returned Tuesday from Innisfail where he owns some land. He says in his opinion Gleichen crops are 100 per cent better than in that vicinity.

Jas. Craig, until recently proprietor of the Palace Hotel desires to express his sincere thanks to his many patrons during the years he has been engaged in business in Gleichen, and wishes one and all every success in life.

Rev. Canon J. Hinchcliffe, of Red Deer, preached a very impressive sermon in St. Andrew's church Sunday to an appreciative audience. This was his first visit to Gleichen, yet he found a number of former friends here ready to greet him. He has spent over 20 years in Alberta, but is now thinking of locating elsewhere.

HORSES FOR SALE—A mixed bunch of 8 or 10 horses is offered for sale. These are a fine lot of horses and will be sold on block. For full particulars apply to W. S. Cosgrave, Gleichen.

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LOST—\$10 REWARD—Blue Grey roan mare branded (circled) E on left shoulder, strayed from U. P. B. Irrigation Department camp, Strathmore, about July 1st. Address J. S. DENNIS, Calgary.

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